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[Despatch Abstract.]

Harijan Welfare — Recommendation of the provincial Harijan Welfare Committee — free house sites to Harijans and Converts — Not to be alienated for a period of 30 years.

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Abstract.

HARIJAN WELFARE - Recommendation of the Provincial Harijan Welfare Committee - Free house-sites to Harijans and Converts - Not to be alienated for a period of 30 years.

Firka Development Department

G.O.Ms.No.55. Dated the 18th January 1950.
Read again:
G.O.Ms.No.1025,F.D.Dept.,dated 12-11-1950.

ORDER:

In the G.O. read above, the Government directed that house-sites should be given free of cost to all Harijans and Converts, who do not already own house-sites, except in cases where they can afford to pay. The Provincial Harijan Welfare Committee has suggested that in granting the house-sites, a condition should be imposed that the lands should not be alienated for a period of 30 years. The Government accept the suggestion and direct that the house-sites should be ganted free of cost to Harijans and Converts on condition that they should not be alienated for a period of 30 years.

(BY ORDER OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR)

Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Harijan Welfare, Madras.
" the Secretary, Provincial Harijan Welfare Committee, Govt.House Estate, Mount Road, Madras.
" All Collectors.
" the Board of Revenue.
"Revenue Department.
" the Finance Department.
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Sub:- HARIJAN WELFARE - Recommendations of the Prov. H.W.C.- Grant of House-sites free of cost to Harijans and Converts.

In G.O.(Ms.) No.1025, F.D., dated 12-11-1949, Government have passed orders that house-sites should be given free of cost to all Harijans who do not already own house-sites, except in cases where they can afford to pay, the concession being extended to the Converts in similar postion. The following further point is for consideration:-

The sites, 3 cents in wet areas and 5 cents in dry areas, are to be given free of cost as house-sites to every Harijan family. The question arises, whether the Harijans have any right to alienate the lands given to them, to any other person or to dispose it of in any other manner, and if not, for what period they should be prevented from doing so. The H.W.C. has recommended that a condition should be made that the Harijan who is granted free house-site should not alienate it for a period of 30 years. The suggestion seems acceptable. This condition may now be prescribed in continuation of the orders passed in the above G.O. If it becomes necessary for any Harijan family to relinquish the site for any reason the site should revert to Government automatically. Revenue Department may see for remarks.

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Revenue Department.

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This Dept. may agree to X above.

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Please see the Revenue department's note on p. 1 above. That department have agreed to the imposition of a condition that house sites granted free to Harijans should not be allowed to be ~~alinated~~ alienated for a period of thirty-years as recommended by the Harijan Welfare Committe. The recommendation seems to confine itself to Harijans only but, as Converts are also eligible to the grant of free house-sites under the orders issued in G.O.(Ms.) No.1025,

F.D.Department, dated 12-11-1949, the above condition should also be made applicable in the case of grant of free house-sites to converts.

2. A draft order is submitted below for approval. It may be circulated to H.H./(R.D.).

(Issued as G.O.Ms.No.55 F.D. Dept. dated 18-1-1950.)

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